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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A resin composition to be used for electric wire sheaths,

wherein the resin composition comprising a polyolefin resin and mixed with an ultrafine nylon

fibers-dispersed polyolefin resin composition are mixed, and magnesium hydroxide particles.

2. (original): The resin composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein a blend ratio of a

polyolefin (PO) and ultrafine nylon fibers (Ny) in the ultrafine nylon fibers-dispersed polyolefin

resin composition falls within a range from 5:5 to 9:1 (PO:Ny).

3. (original): The resin composition as set forth in claim 2, wherein the blend ratio is

8:2 (PO:Ny).

4. (currently amended): The resin composition as set forth in claim 1, further

comprising at least one of silica particles and magnesium hydroxide particles.

5. (currently amended): The resin composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein the

ultrafine nylon fibers-dispersed polyolefin resin composition is comprised of a polyolefin,

polyamide fibers ultrafine nylon fibers, a silane coupling agent and silica particles.

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6. (currently amended): The resin composition as set forth in claim 5, wherein the polyamide fibers ultrafine nylon fibers are comprised of at least one of silica particles and magnesium hydroxide particles.

- 7. (currently amended): The resin composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein a mean fiber diameter of <u>ultrafine nylon fibers</u> the polyamide fibers is not greater than 5 μ m, and an aspect ratio thereof falls within a range from 20 to 1000.
- 8. (original): An electric wire, comprising a sheath comprised of the resin composition as set forth in claim 1.